

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, southwesterly to northwesterly decreasing in force, clearing, turning a little colder by night

X-RAY MACHINE HERE

The new X-Ray apparatus for Victoria Public Hospital arrived here yesterday. The new machine will be installed as soon as possible.

A SENSATIONAL EVENT

Bear in mind that Edgcombe stock reducing sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings starts tomorrow Saturday at 9 a. m.

SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Mrs. R. A. McFadgen entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly to a thimble party at her residence in St. John street last evening.

NEW DIRECTORY.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has issued a new directory which is now being distributed to its subscribers. It contains a lot of useful information.

FINE NEW HOME

Ald. Edward Moore is arranging to remove to his new home on Saunders Street some time next month. It is easily one of the finest private residences in the city.

SNOW PREVENTED CONCERT

Last night's snowstorm prevented the 71st Regt. Band from giving its intended mid-winter open-air concert on the river. If the weather permits the concert will be given at a later date.

SNOW IN THE WEST

A resident of Chico, California writing to a friend in this city reports a six inch snow fall there a short time ago, something most unusual for that section of the country.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Mrs. Jeremiah Harrison has purchased from Mrs. W. Byron Coulthard of this city the dwelling in Waterloo Row occupied by Mrs. Coulthard. The latter it is understood will remove shortly to Toronto and there make her home.

TO RESIDE HERE

Lieut. Roscoe, R. C. R., adjutant of No. 3 Depot in this city left last night for Halifax, where he is to wed Miss Stairs at an early date. Lieut. Roscoe and his bride will reside in that section of the Officers' Quarters formerly occupied by the late Major Fiset and family.

LUMBERING IN SUNBURY.

The River Valley Lumber Company of Oromocto, are operating six camps this winter and will cut about six million feet of lumber. They are operating on Little River, Newcastle Stream, Lynch Creek and in the Parish of Burton. The season has been quite favorable for lumbering in Sunbury.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Parker Glasier, M. P. P., for Sunbury, and Nestor of the provincial legislature celebrated his 64th birthday yesterday. Last evening with Mrs. Glasier he entertained a family birthday party at Lincoln when about thirty-five were present. Among the congratulatory telegrams was one from Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

SETTLED THE TROUBLE.

City Marshal Roberts paid a visit to Kingsclear this week and investigated a complaint of alleged cruelty to horses by workmen employed on the Valley Railway in that section. He interviewed some of the parties and they gave him a promise that there would be no cause for complaint in future. The city marshal is no longer the agent of the S.P.C.A., but in his capacity as a peace officer he is always ready and willing to put a stop to acts of cruelty.

MINING LICENSES

In the Royal Gazette of January 22 notice is given of the issue of mining licenses for minerals in New Brunswick to Captain Gerhard van Bredow, and Emil Richard von der Osten, of Berlin, Germany, who visited Fredericton some weeks ago. They were visiting New Brunswick in connection with the oil industry, which they were anxious to develop between this province and Germany. Captain von Bredow is one of the wealthy landowners of Germany, and both gentlemen represent a very large amount of capital.

J. B. HAWTHORN
TAKES POSITION
AT McADAM

Will be in Charge of Police District Which it is Intended to Create there
---Begins Duty Feb. 1st---Family Remains Here

John B. Hawthorn of this city has accepted the appointment of police officer at McAdam and will take up his duties there February 1st. Legislation is to be sought at the approaching session of the provincial House of Assembly to create the Parish of McAdam and any portions of neighboring parishes that it might be deemed advisable to connect with McAdam, a police district. This legislation will also provide for the erection of a lock-up at McAdam. The attorney general of the province has made strong representations that such a police district should be created and the legislation is sure to be enacted it is thought as the people of McAdam are also strongly in favor of the establishment of a police service. The appointment of Mr. Hawthorn is in preparation for that establishment.

The appointee as deputy sheriff for York County for many years and Chief of Police of Fredericton more recently, has had considerable experience as an officer of the law. Constable Gardner, who is C. P. R. police officer at McAdam will remain there in that capacity. Mr. Hawthorn it is understood will have constables under him. His family will continue to reside in Fredericton.

INTERESTING LECTURE

BY REV. DR. SMITH

Rev. Dr. Smith gave a most interesting lecture on "Irish Wit" in the Auld Kirk last evening. The affair was under the auspices of St. Paul's Guild and was presided over by Prof. Peacock. The rev. doctor dealt with his subject in a most interesting manner and related a number of stories and anecdotes which provoked merriment. In the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the Irish race. He said that Irishmen in all parts of the world had attained positions of prominence in all lines of activity out of all proportion to their numbers. It was to be regretted that they had not prospered in their own country as they should have prospered but he believed that the dawn of a new era for Ireland and Irishmen was at hand.

TOMORROW'S BIG SALE

Edgcombe's big sale tomorrow of men's and boy's clothing and furnishings, will appeal to every lover of genuine bargains. Fathers and mothers with children to cloth and "grown-uppers" wanting clothing or general tiggery will find this a great opportunity to supply their wants at money saving prices.

Reserve next Monday evening for the Scottish Entertainment in The Auld Kirk. An excellent program has been arranged and an interesting address will be given by the Rev. D. W. H. Smith on the Superstitions of The Scottish People. Admission 25 cents.

OROMOCTO PEOPLE
WANT THE CENTRE
ROUTE CHOSEN

Prominent Men in Both Sides of Political Working to Attain That End---Premier Flemming Stumbling Block

It seems that the route of the Valley Railway between this city and Oromocto has not yet been definitely settled and the people of that vicinity are much exercised over the question.

Three routes, known as the front route, the centre route and the back route, have been surveyed and difficulty has been experienced in reaching a decision. The front route, owing to the low, marshy condition of the land, seems to be impracticable and has few supporters.

The central route, which crosses the Oromocto River about half a mile above the River Valley Lumber Company's mill, is the one favored by a majority of the people in the section who will be served by the railway.

For some reason or other Premier Flemming appears to favor the back route and is determined that it shall be chosen. It is a mile longer than the central route and will not serve as good a section of the country. It will be in the interests of the construction company to have the back route chosen and there are many who believe that that is the reason why it is championed by Premier Flemming. In this respect he is certainly not working in the public interest.

Mr. George A. Perley is working hard for the central route and promises to raise a big howl when the legislature meets if it is not chosen.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. C. Milner of the Dominion Archives Department, is among the visitors to the city.

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